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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 (C)
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)**

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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated June 24, 2008
(and English translation thereof) issued in a
counterpart Japanese application;
- (2) Copies of cited publications; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language publications cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

English language Abstracts are provided for each of the cited documents.

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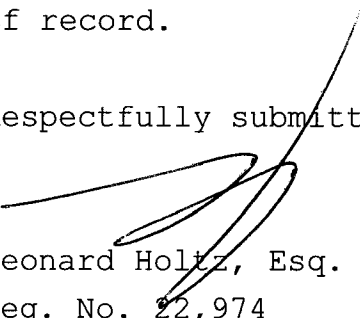
JP 11-215457 was previously cited in the IDS filed May 12, 2004, and is not cited again herein.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) (1)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from foreign patent offices in counterpart foreign applications not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of June 24, 2008. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(c) and does not require a fee.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS be returned to indicate that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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